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EASLEY APPOINTS CRAIG TO JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Homer Craig** of Winston-Salem to the State Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice And Delinquency Prevention.

Craig is a former Winston-Salem Police Department assistant chief of police. He is also an associate professor at Gardner Webb University. Craig served on the board of directors of the Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments' Youth Council and the Winston-Salem Service Corps Board of Directors. In 1988, he was awarded the Winston-Salem Police Department Medal of Merit and was named Winston-Salem Public Safety Employee of the Year. Craig received a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Gardner-Webb University and a Master's degree in criminal justice from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

The council advises the state's Juvenile Justice Planning Commission as well as all agencies serving juveniles. The council reviews operation and funding needs and annually develops recommendations for the General Assembly. There are 23 members on the council, some of whom serve two-year terms and others three-year terms. The governor appoints six members. The chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court appoints five members. The governor, attorney general, chief justice of the state Supreme Court, Senate President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, superintendent of Public Instruction, president of the University of North Carolina System, and the secretaries of the departments of Administration, Health and Human Services, Crime Control and Public Safety and Correction also serve on the board.

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